

**Description of the Examples Preferred Embodiments****AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently amended) Spraying tool[[,]] ~~especially~~ for foundry molds, for blowing out and/or cooling and/or treating, ~~especially including~~ wetting and/or lubricating, with at least one medium, ~~characterized in that at least one medium is made available at an~~ comprising an appropriating means (5, 29) ~~and that, at the latter at which at least one medium is made available,~~ at least one control means (4, 24, 28) ~~may be disposed and, at the latter,~~ disposed at the appropriating means, and a spraying place (2) ~~with~~ disposed at said control means and having at least one spraying nozzle (3, 18-23, 30, 32, 33) ~~is disposed,~~ which can be controlled by the control means (4, 24, 28).

2. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the appropriating means is a multifunction strip (5), which ~~makes~~ has at least one control air channel (6-13) and at least one spraying medium available, and/or that the control means is a selector plate (4) or a plate (24) with selector switches (25).

3. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multifunction strip (5) makes available ~~eight plural~~ eight plural control air channels (6-13) and/or at least one spraying air channel (17) and/or at least one channel (15) for a release agent and/or one channel (16) for water and/or at least one blast air channel (17) and that at least one spraying nozzle (3, 18-23), especially two to three

spraying nozzles (~~18=23~~) and at least one selector plate (~~4~~) and/or at least one plate (~~24~~) with selector switches (~~25~~) can be controlled by the control air channels (~~6=13~~).

4. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the control means[[,]] ~~which is comprising~~ an electronically controllable control plate (~~28~~), which is fixed at one side at an the appropriating means, which is a distributor plate (~~29~~), and on the other side an interchangeable plate (~~31~~) is disposed, on which the spraying places (~~2~~) are disposed as a matrix.

5. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spraying nozzles (~~30, 32, 33~~) can be controlled electronically by the control plate (~~28~~) and programmed freely[[,]] ~~especially~~ over a screen[[,]] which is connected over a bus system with the control plate (~~28~~).

6. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spraying nozzles (~~50, 32, 33~~) can be programmed individually and/or in groups.

7. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at each spraying place (~~2~~), there is a spraying nozzle (~~3, 30~~) for at least one medium[[,]] ~~especially for a release agent and/or water and/or air.~~

8. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 7, ~~characterized in that at least one medium and especially two a three~~ wherein plural media, which can be sprayed consecutively or simultaneously, can be sprayed with the spraying nozzle (~~3, 30~~).

9. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at each spraying place, there are two spraying nozzles (~~18=21, 32, 33~~), one of which is provided ~~especially~~ for the medium of a release agent and/or air and the other ~~especially~~ for the medium of water and/or air.

10. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein there are three spraying nozzles (~~21=23~~) at each spraying place, and the first is ~~intended especially~~ for the medium of air, the second ~~especially~~ for the medium of water and the third ~~especially~~ for the medium of a release agent.

11. (Currently amended) The tool of ~~one of the preceding claims 7 to 10;~~ claim 7, wherein the medium[[,]] ~~especially the release agent and/or the water;~~ can be sprayed together with a further medium[[,]] ~~especially air.~~

12. (Currently amended) The tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the release agent ~~consists of~~ comprises an admixture[[,]] ~~especially~~ of wax, oil and/or silicone, the remainder being water.

13. (New) The tool of claim 3, wherein said plural control air channels comprises eight air channels.

14. (New) The tool of claim 7, wherein the at least one medium is a release agent and/or water and/or air.

15. (New) The tool of claim 8, wherein two or three media, which can be sprayed consecutively or simultaneously can be sprayed with the spraying nozzle.

16. (New) The tool of claim 11, wherein the at least one medium comprises a release agent and/or water and the further medium comprises air.